

Title (en)

ROTOR SUPPORT SYSTEM WITH SHAPE MEMORY ALLOY COMPONENTS FOR A GAS TURBINE ENGINE

Title (de)

ROTORLAGERUNGSSYSTEM FÜR EINE GASTURBINE MIT FORMGEDÄCHTNISLEGIERUNGSKOMPONENTE

Title (fr)

SYSTÈME DE SUPPORT DE ROTOR EN COMPRENANT COMPOSANTS EN ALLIAGE À MÉMOIRE DE FORME POUR UNE TURBINE À GAZ

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Abstract (en)

A rotor support system for a gas turbine engine may generally include a bearing assembly 104 and a load reduction member 110 configured to be coupled between the bearing assembly 104 and a support frame 108 of the engine. The load reduction member 110 may include a fuse portion 130 configured to fail when a load transmitted through the load reduction member 110 exceeds a predetermined load threshold. The system may also include a load recoupling member 136 provided between the bearing assembly 104 and the support frame 108. The load recoupling member 136 may be formed from a super-elastic shape memory alloy that allows the load recoupling member 136 to undergo recoverable deformation without failing when the fuse portion 130 fails such that the load recoupling member 136 maintains a mechanical connection between the bearing assembly 104 and the support frame 108.

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